

Vintage	Varietal	Vineyard Designation
2005	100% Pinot Noir	Tondre Grapefield
AVA	<b>Clone Composition</b>	Grower
Santa Lucia Highlands	60% Pommard & 40% 777	Joe Tondrẽ Alarid
Elevation/Grade	Soil Type	Year Established
175' to 400'/ 3.9%	Sandy to Gravely Loam	1997
Winemaking	Winemaker	Cooperage & Barrel Aging
0% Destemmed small hatch		

100% Destemmed, small batch fermentation. Punch down 3xday, drain over 3xday. Taste for tannins then press.

**Tony Craig** 

30% New Hungarian Oak. Medium plus toast/Trust Cooperage. 17 Months

## **Winemaker Notes**

Vintage 2005 was an extraordinary vintage for Pinot Noir in California. The long cool growing season gave us wines that are rich, fruity, spicy and well balanced.

This particular offering from the Tondre Grapefield, has a remarkable fruity nose that keeps you coming back for more; tart red cherries, black cherries, hints for raspberries and blackberries can be found in abundance. Subtle oak tones support rather than dominate both the nose and the palate, lending to a very pleasant mid-palate mouthfeel.

The Santa Lucia Highlands AVA comes shining through, showing its typical floral and spicy characteristics that set this appellation apart from all others.

Release Date

Wine Analysis

November 2007

PH: 3.66 TA: 0.66 ML: 2mg/100ml RS: 4mg/100ml ALC: 14.50%

Price

Production

\$43.00

200 cases

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